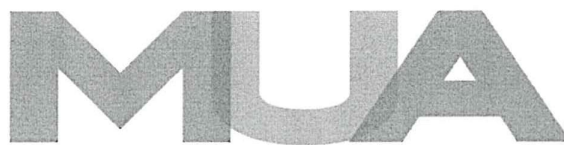


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BDS 204 : AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 14th, AUGUST 2014

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. **Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.**

QUESTION ONE

Read the case study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

MDGs

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are eight international development goals that all 193 United Nations member states and at least 23 international organizations have agreed to achieve by the year 2015. The aim of the MDGs is to encourage development by improving social and economic conditions in the world's poorest countries.

At the September 2010 MDG Summit, UN Member States initiated steps towards advancing the development agenda beyond 2015.

Required:

- a) Name and discuss briefly the eight international development goals. (16marks)
- b) Five overall issues will be of paramount importance for beyond 2015 as far as MDGs are concerned briefly state them. (9marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss four Bio-physical determinants of agricultural patterns. (7 marks)
- b) Discuss five non-physical determinants of agricultural patterns (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the concept of globalized agriculture. (5marks)
- b) The effect globalized Agriculture on the poor people in terms of food security (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe any Four Models of agricultural land use. (8 marks)
- b) Analysis how food security is being tackled in Kenya. (7 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Kenyan policy on food security: As with other countries, the Government of Kenya responded to the food crises through three major policy intervention discuss them. (15 marks)

QUESTION SIX

How does Agriculture contribute to economic development of developing countries? (15 marks)